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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PPDC, NI, US

SUBJECT: OBASANJO'S VISIT TO US

1. ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEA AMERICA'S DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED TO US ON WEEKEND THAT OBASANJO ACCEPTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION VISIT US. HE SAID TIMING NOT DEFINITE BUT SOON AFTER INSTALLATION OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER. (COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND INSTALLATION WILL BE EARLY OCTOBER.)
 2. GARBA TOLD JEAN HERSKOVITS THIS MORNING THAT OBASANJO WANTED TO "MAKE IT A VERY BRIEF VISIT" BUT THAT HE, GARBA, WAS TRYING HARD TO GET HIM TO AGREE TO SPEND "AT LEAST TWO NIGHTS IN NEW YORK AND TWO NIGHTS IN WASHINGTON."
 3. GARBA TOLD HERSKOVITS THAT FMG HAD SENT INVITATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER TO ATTEND ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE IN LAGOS AUGUST 22-26. (COMMENT: THIS MAY IN FACT REPRESENT A STRATEGY TO REINFORCE THE REPORTED INVITATION TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, I.E. AIM FOR THE TOP AND HOPE TO GET AT LEAST NUMBER TWO.)
 4. I EXPECT MEET WITH GARBA TOMORROW JULY 12.
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